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Applicant: Jian QIN

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Title: ABSORBENT COMPOSITION  
CONTAINING TRANSITIONAL  
CROSSLINKING POINTS

Customer No. 35844

Group No. 1754

Examiner: Edward M. Johnson

#### COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

With respect to the Notice of Allowability mailed 10 December 2004, Applicant notes that the Examiner has acknowledged consideration of only the references cited on the first page of the three-page Form PTO-1449 corresponding to the Information Disclosure Statement filed 14 February 2002. The Examiner has also failed to acknowledge consideration of the reference cited in the second electronic Information Disclosure Statement filed 16 April 2003.

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The purpose of pointing out this omission is to ensure that all references cited by Applicant have been considered by the Examiner and will appear on the face of the issued patent. Copies of the lists of references in question are attached.

If these Comments are unclear, please contact Applicants' undersigned attorney. The undersigned can be reached at (847) 490-1400.

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**US Patent Documents**

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	1	3618607	1971-11-09	Ells et al.			

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	AD	6,084,045	07/2000	Fornasari et al.			
	AE	6,087,002	07/2000	Kimura et al.			
	AF	6,187,872	02/2001	Yanase et al.			
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	AH	6,224,892	05/2001	Searle			
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